

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A pressure-pulse-wave detecting probe for detecting a pressure pulse wave generated by an artery of a living subject, including: (a) a sensor portion which has at least one pressure detecting element and a press surface that is to be positioned manually by an operator, relative to the artery of the subject, and is to be pressed manually by the operator, against the artery of the subject via a body surface of the subject, such that the pressure pulse wave is detected by the above-described at least one pressure detecting element which is arranged on the press surface; and (b) an indicator which is provided to be integral with the sensor portion, and provides an indication as to whether a value of pressure detected by each of the above-described at least one pressure detecting element is suitable for detecting of the pressure pulse wave or not.